- (2) P. colchicus mongolicus Brandt. Near Issyk-Kul, Turkestan (Kutchenko Coll.).
- (3) P. colchicus semitorquatus Severtzow.

  Manas Zongaria, December 1893 (Alpheraky Coll.).
- (4) P. colchicus torquatus Gmelin. Between Wuku and Anking, E. China, 10. xii. 1910 (Captain Hubert Lynes Coll.).
- (5) P. colchicus satscheuensis Pleske.

  Anggi, China, 25. ii. 1890 (Grumm-Grschimaïlo Coll.).
- (6) P. colchicus versicolor Vieillot. Kawokami, Asogun; Kumamoto, Province Higo Kuisu, 4. xii. 1916 (S. Iwata Coll., ex coll. Kuroda).

The Hon. M. Hachisuka sent the following description of a new race of Caprimulgus affinis:—

## Caprimulgus affinis kasuidori, subsp. nov.

The present new race can be recognized, when compared with  $C.\,a.\,affinis$  and  $C.\,a.\,propinquus$ , by having slate-coloured vermiculations all over the body except the primary feathers and the vent; both the former races have buffish or brownish vermiculations. The white markings on the tail in the male are like the typical form, while propinquus appears to have the first outer pair white and the cross-barred marking starting from the basal half of the inner web of the second pair.

This new race does not show any connecting link between two geographical races, but shows an offshoot of *C. a. propinquus*. It can easily be recognized by its light and conspicuous spot on the breast and the same coloured markings on the outer web of the wing-coverts.

Distribution.—The exact distribution of the three races is:

- C. a. affinis Horsfield—Java, Sumatra, Bali.
- C. a. propinquus Riley—Celebes, Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores, Allor, Timor.
  - C. a. kasuidori Hachisuka—Savu, Sumba.

Type.—Type-locality, Savu Island, male, collected by Everett in August 1896. Type-specimen in Tring Museum.